Wide-awake people always sonn its columns for Hollday Bargalus. Now is the

# W.N.RIDDLE'S DEATH.

The Famous Young Pittsburg Financier's Struggle

ENDED BY A GRIM REAPER.

The death of William N. Riddle in New than a year ago, by the approach of the illness from which he has never recovered, who knew of his great misfortune—and who did not? General Pearson, his old brewery syndicate, and about two weeks ago

he had subsisted entirely on milk. Mr. Riddle came to New York after getting out of the Penn Bank wreck in Pittsburg, with \$500, loaned to him by a friend. He put up of knowing him while here, borrow money at the Hoffman House and rented an office from him or get him to cash worthless checks. at 10 Wall street. He was soon on his feet again, and did well in placing railroad contracts and bonds, and would doubtless have he would have made a success of his speculafailed. He was a familiar and notable figure at the Hoffman House, where he became very closely acquainted with Roscoe Conkling.

He was very frail and slight, weighing scarcely 90 pounds. About a year ago some one let a heavy storm door swing against him at the hotel, and knocked him clear across the sidewalk. He was laid up for six weeks from the effects of the injury. Several days ago he decided to leave the hotel and go to the hospital.

PITTSBURG FRIENDS NOTIFIED. His remains were removed to-day to Kelly's undertaking shop in East Twenty- tributed heavily to the Republican party durfifth street, and notice of his death was sent to Chris Magee and all the other well-known Pennsylvanians at hand.

"Billy" Riddle, as everybody called him, known in political and financial circles. He was born in Washington county, Pa., and came into prominence in Pittsburg. He was the President of the famous Penn Bank when it was wrecked, though his first connection with it as a boy was in such a capacity that his duties included sweeping out the bank. It was a very old institution, and the favorite bank of those interested in oil. The failure was caused by the oil speculations of members of the Board of Directors, who were wiped out by a big drop. President Riddle was tried and acquitted on charges connected with the use of the bank funds.

MORE PITIED THAN BLAMED. Even in the height of the feeling over the having made it so popular among small depositors that great excitement and much distress resulted from the wreck), no blame was visited on him. His whole fortune went toward repairing the loss, and, when his will was discovered among the papers of the bank, bequeathing close to a \$1,000,000 to charitable institutions, the \$1,000,000 was no more.

He was never married and had been great patron of all benevolent works in Pittsburg, notably of the first Newsboys' Home. All of the newsboys and bootblacks knew him, and called him "Billy," as everybody else did. After the crash, a bootblack known as

"Jimmy the Tough" accosted him on the street with "Shine 'em up, Billy ?" "No," was the response, "I've got no

"Dat don't make no difference," said the extra care.

An hour later be was visited in his office by a delegation of gamins, headed by the cago hotel, who went to Milwaukee to look tough, who rattled a double handful of pennies down on the desk, saving: "Dat's all we has, and it's for you."

They were gone before the surprised financier could stop them,

#### THE EVENT OF HIS LIFE. THE FINANCIAL CRASH AND MR. RID. DLE'S PART IN IT.

How He Rose, Step by Step, to the Top of the Ladder, and Then Fell-General Penrson Relates a Reminiscence or Two About Him.

Very few Pittsburgers have forgotten the stirring events of Wednesday, May 21, 1884, when the Penn Bank closed its doors at 12:20 c'clock. "Billy" was President of the bank, and when the crash came there were a number of wealthy men who volunteered to lone him all the money he desired. In the afternoon a large crowd of excited people had gathered around the side door on Wood street, and looked threateningly at the directors while the latter were bolding a meeting made. The feeling for Mr. Riddle, however, was so great that one well-known stock drover monned the stops and in aloud voice said: "Tell Billy Riddle I will give him \$200,000 without security, if he needs it to get out of the hole." The speech was greeted with cheers by the crowd.

Mr. Ridde, early in life, went to live with exlinted States Senator Hall. He had little opportuently for education, and, when not more than 12 years of age, he came to this city,
Without friends, and with nothing but industry and good health as his capital, he pitched in, and soon attracted attention. He found employment with Stawart Bros., the well-known old firm, in an humble capacity. He was for a short time office boy and his principal duties consisted of wielding a broom in the store and trudging along the streets with a wheelbarrow. His onergy soon won him promotion, and he continued to advance until he became general delivery clerk. vere bolding a meeting inside. The feeling

him a clerkship. The latter was a subordinate osition, but a natural desire to enter the banking business compelled him to relinquish his situation as general clerk. He continued in the service of the Union Bank, climbing in the service of the Union Bank, climbing step by step. Of the Penn Sank he was one of the first cashiers. He held the position until the resignation of Hon. James H. Hopkins from the presidency, when he became the head of the bank. He was the youngest bank president in the city at the time of the failure.

Mr. Riddle was a financier, well known throughout the country in business circles. His insight was regarded as keen and penetrating, and his judgment of men and measures singularly accurate. He was simple and direct in his manner. For several years prior to the bank failure he had been in till health, due to the tax on his constitution by business cares. He was a bachelor, who never cared much for the society of women.

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When a Disparch reporter visited General A. L. Pearson late last night and informed him that his old friend was dead, the General was greatly shocked. In the course of the conversation which ensued. General Pearson said:

"Just about a year ago I was called to Plainfield, N. J., by the news that Mr. Riddle was lying ill at the home of a New York merchant named Baker. I found Mr. Riddle very low and insisted upon telegraphing for Dr. Wood, of the Southside. Dr. Wood was a warm, person al friend of Mr. Riddle's, but the sick man objected on the score of expense. I sent the telegram, however, and, while awaiting the answer, examined some of his private papers, which were in his room. I was astonished to find that there were due him about \$64,000, which he had earned.

CLEARING THE RECORD. Mr. Riddle, observing my astonishment, crawled out of bed and said: 'I have already York vesterday, while foreshadowed more paid over \$20,000 of personal debts, and though people think that I am going to die, I am not. I will be back at the Hoffman Mouse in New will be learned with sad surprise by thousands who knew him in all this region. A sketch of his life and of the wonderful rise and fall of this young man of great financial ability, is full of merancholy interest to all at work. York inside of three months, and if I

IMPOSED UPON BY FRAUDS. Since Mr. Riddle has been in New York he

ther days.

If the bank had not failed just when it did, tions, and would have died a much richer man. He was the very soul of honor and honesty in all his business transactions. Just before the failure he considered himself worth \$455,000, and had made a will disposing of his estate in a characteristic way. Among other bequests was the sum of \$15,000 left for the purpose of securing a library for the police of Allegheuy, the same amount for the firemen of that city, the same sum for a police library in Pittsburg, and likewise for our firemen. To each one of the hospitals, barring none, he left sums varying from \$5,000 to \$40,000 each. There was also a specific sum set apart for the estabsums varying from \$5,000 to \$40,000 each. There was also a specific sum set apart for the establishment of a newsboys' home. He also mentioned the Mercantile Library, of which he was for years a director, in his will. In fact, nearly the whole of his fortune was to go for beneficial and charitable purposes.

HIS PART IN POLITICS. While not seeking office for himself, he was tensely interested in politics, and gave largely to aid the party to which he belonged. He coning the Hayes-Tilden campaign. Ex-President Hayes was one of his closest friends and he requently showed me letters from that gentle

It was only to-day that I destroyed a number or in sectors. I wrote this issue a staturally answer to a letter received from him the defects. Mr. Riddle had the misforts to be caught in the great New Yo bitanard, and never fully recovered from the effects of the exposure. He was a most indomitable will. He has often attender It incomitation will. He has often attended a theater in the evening and would there have a hemorrhage that seemed likely to end his existence at once. He, bowever, would go out and sit in the lobby until he felt stronger, and then go back and sit the performance out.

# CAUGHT ROBBING HIS PATHER

Louis Man. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. St. Louis, December 9.-At 1 o'clock this morning Andrew Canton, of 1623 Carr street, was awakened by an unseemly noise in the rear of his residence, and arising to failure (the age and standing of the bank investigate its source, was confronted in the kitchen by four burgiars, the leader of whom he recognized as his son, Andrew Canton, who had deliberately planned to rob the house. Before the father could recover from his surprise his son covered him with a revolver and hissed, "Not a word, or

I'll kill you."
The father ran, and, shouting lustily, soon had the police on the track of the burglars. There was an exchange of 20 shots, and one burglar fell to the sidewalk, shot through the groin. After a chase another was can tured, who proved to be Canton's son latter is an expert housebreaker, and his father is quite wealthy. He expected to make a rich haul.

### OWNER OF THAT BLOODY TRUNK

He Proves Property and Explains Why He Left Milwaukee Hastlly

CHICAGO, December 9 .- The owner of the bloody trunk, which Police Captain tough; and he polished Billy's shoes with | Schuettler went to Milwankee to see, walked into Chief Hubbard's office to-day and proved property. He is a porter in a Chifor work, and left in a hurry to avoid a law suit. He described the property in the trunk supposed to belong to Cooney, the Cronin suspect, and the contents of the mysletters, convincing the Chief and Captain that he owned the trunk and also that he was innocent of any more serious crime than that of jumping a board bill.

### POISON IN THE FLOUR BARREL,

A. Whole Family Made Dangerously Ill by Enting Brend.

TACOMA, WASH., December 9 .- The family of Mr. Foyle, of this city, comprising a brother, three children and a hired girl, were all dangerously poisoned yesterday by eating poison which had become mixed with the flour from which their bread

was made. They quickly commenced vomiting, and had it not been for prompt medical assistance the results might have proved fatal. It was five hours before the doctor was able to leave the patients, and some of them are

### CARNEGIE'S BIG PURCHASE.

He Buys 1,500 Acres of Coke Lands Near Unientown for \$500,000.

BALTIMORE, December 9 .- Andrew Carnegie bought to-day from a syndicate conting of Charles F. Meyer, President of the Baltimore and Ohio, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, William Keyser, and Osmun Latrobe, 1,500 acres of coke lands near Uniontown, in the Connellsville region. Five hundred thousand dollars was the price paid.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR 1

McKEESPORT, December 9 .- James Plannigan, an old man employed at Hun-HE BOON ATTRACTED ATTENTION.
In the interposition he won some attention from officials of the Union Bank, who offered head crushed. His condition is serious,

## A DEADLY SHOCK.

Another Lineman Killed by an Electric Current-Women Faint at the Sight of His Lifelean Body Suspended High in Air.

NEW YORK, December 9.—Peter Clausen, young Dane, employed as a lineman by the Northern New York Electric Lighting Company, met a horrible death this afternoon. It was in every way similar to that of Feeks, who was killed by an electric wire . few weeks ago. Clausen met his death on the pole on the corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. This pole was close to the station of the Suburban Elevated railroad, and in Its Present Daily Capacity of 1,000 Tons to front of a four-story fist house. It is about 30 feet high, and has two cross beams, the upper one supporting telegraph wires, and the lower beam carrying two electric light

Shortly after Clausen ascended the pole ome children playing about its base heard a hissing noise. Looking up they saw the lineman lying across the two electric light wires, while a bluish light shot from his right hand and head. The children's cries of terror attracted the attention of their parents in the flat. Two women at a front window here fainted at the sight. Clausen's body was quivering and burning. His right hand was tightly clutched around one wire, while his chin hung over the other. The wires were insulated with the poorest and cheapest white rubber insula-

The police were summoned and Thomas Smith, the driver of an express wagon, vol-unteered his assistance in getting the lineman off the pole. Three police officers and Smith mounted to the roof of the elevated station and used a rope to lasso the body. The rope was old and it broke. A second rope was got around the body, but all efforts failed to break Clausen's hold of the wire. When pulling in the rope Smith touched Clausen's body and received a shock that knocked him senseless. He was taken to a liquor store and revived by stimulants. Finally a hatchet was secured and one of the electric wires severed, thus breaking the connection. Clausen's body was then lowered to the street.

### WANAMAKER'S REFUGE

For Southern Republicans in Washington Who Fall to Secure Postoffices.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] WASHINGTON, December 9 .- Postmaster General Wanamaker comes inclined to make a refuge in Washington, and in the Postoffice Department, for those Southern Republicans who are disappointed in their aspirations to be postmaster of their native towns. He has appointed as a laborer in the department Charles W. Whitimire, of South Carolina, and as watchman, William T. Finley, of that State. Whitimire is the colored man who was here last summer, claiming that Mr. Wanamaker had promised to appoint him postmaster at New-berry, S. C., and afterward failed to act because of the threats of the residents of Newberry that they would hoycott Mr. Wana-maker's Philadelphia store if they were not

given a white postmaster.

Finley is also a colored man, and came here a few days ago with a story of having been mobbed and orippled for life by a party of white Democrate at Abbeville, S. C., be-cause he dared to aspire to be postmaster of that town. The tale which he told was a sensational and pitiful one, and that Mr. Wansmaker was convinced of its truth is shown by his appointment of Finley to-day.

## FORAKER UNDER FIRE.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR L. COLUMBUS, O., December 9 .- To-day Governor Foraker made some additional statements in regard to J. C. Campbell's utterances, as to the matter of shielding himself behind the immunities of his official position. The Governor said:

I first waived any immunities I may enjoy in that respect by placing my information subject to counsel for the prosecution of Wood. would eladly come and testify at any time of place, upon a word from them. I also informed place, upon a word from them. I also informed them in this same letter that all telegrams, letters and information of every kind in my possession were at their disposal, and I would produce them whenever wanted. It never occurred to me that after I had said this any one would talk about any fears that I might shield myself belind any privileges that may belong to my official position.

In the first place I am not aware that I enjoy any such privileges. In the second place, I would not awail myself of them if I did: and in order that all doubts on that score may be removed, you can announce to all who may be

moved, you can announce to all who may be interested to know it that any privileges of that sort that I may be possessed of are waived, and that I hold myself in readiness to go on telegraphic notice and testify at any time or place, before any court or Congressional committee, and there produce all telegrams, letters and the content of the transition of the content of the conte produce all telegrams, let that I may have on

## CLEVELAND FOR BALLOT REFORM.

He Hopes Soon to See New York Join Her Progressive Sister States.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, December 9.-The nonpartisan statesmen in Brooklyn who are engaged in organizing a ballot reform club met to-night in the rooms of the Single Tax Club. Secretary E. C. Curley read this letter, which he had received from ex-President

Cleveland:

I have just received your invitation to attend this evening the meeting of your Provisional Committee, constituted in the city of Brooklyn, for the purpose of advocating the cause of ballot reform. I shall not be able to attend the meeting, as requested, but I beg to assure you of my hearty sympathy with the movement thus inaugurated. I hope that the State of New York will soon join with a just and useful ballot reform law her sister States already in the field. Several speeches were made, and it was

### resolved to incorporate in whatever bill might be presented in the Legislature next year the principal features of the Saxton bill. LURED ACROSS THE BORDER.

Young Lady Arrested, Charged With Complicity in a Murder.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. EAST LIVERPOOL, December 9 .- Miss Jennie Edgel was arrested and taken yesterday from this city to Tyler county, W. Va. charged with complicity in the murder of James Morgan at Brush Creek, Tyler county, May, 1888. She was persuaded to cross the border with the West Virginia officer, who represented himself as an attorney wanting her deposition, and on reaching the hore he placed her under arrest. Miss Edgel, who is a handsome young lady of 23 years, feels very indignant over the manner in which she was arrested and denies all knowledge of the crime.

### EXTRAORDINARY EPIDEMICS.

Influenza and Fever Alarmingly Prevalent In European Countries. SPANDAU, December 9 .- The influenza has fallen upon this city with great virulence. There are 100 cases in the Arms factory alone. Advices from Buda Pesth state that the disease is alarmingly prevalent in two districts of Hungary.

A Paris cablegram states that fever is epidemic among the employes in the Louvre. Four hundred of them are ill.

A Caution to the King. BRUSSELS, December 10 .- A great sens tion has been produced here by an article

## A SUCCESSFUL START

PITTSBURG. TUESDAY,

Claus Spreckels' Mammoth Sugar Refinery Put in Operation.

THE PROGRAMME IS CARRIED OUT

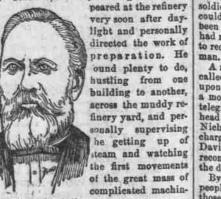
Without a Hitch to Mar the Happiness of the Owner of the Works.

Doubled at Once,

Spreckels' great sugar refinery at Philadelphia was put in operation yesterday, the millionaire trust-breaker starting it himself. The output of the mammoth works will be 2,000,000 pounds a day, but its capacity is to be doubled at once, so that in the near future 2,000 tons of sugar will be made

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] PHILADELPHIA, December 9 .- Spreckels' great sugar refinery at Reed street and the Delaware river was put in operation today. Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, ap-

every 24 hours.



of the great mass of complicated machinery. He was accompopulistic Sugar panied by Superintendent Watson and several of his mechan-

ical engineers. ACTIVITY ON ALL SIDES. On all sides there was the greatest activity. On the refinery wharves several South. South American vessels were moored and a large force of stevedores were at work unloading the cargoes of raw sugar. Around the freight car tracks, which run like a network in and about the factory's yard, a simlar amount of bustle was to be seen.

The prearranged programme for making the start was carried out without a hitch. The elder Mr. Spreckels directed the prepof barrels under the covered storehouse out on the slips. The aged capitalist proved of a lever, overturned the hogshead as it was hoisted in position over the pan.

determined to erect a sugar refinery in Philadelphia. Having made up his mind to do so, no time was lost in preparing the plans and letting the contract for the work. It was on August 4, 1888, less than 15 months ago, that the first brick of this new

structure was placed in position, and the corner-stone was laid on October 29, 1888, over one year ago.

The site on which the buildings stand is situated between Reed street and Dickinson street, on the bank of the Delaware river. It covers in all nine scres of ground, exclusive of the space covered by the three large wharves. The works are built upon

sedimentary, or made ground, the whole weight being borne by piles, of which there are more than 10,000.

A SOLID MASS, These piles are 40 feet long, driven in clusters of 20, with cross-caps and cement filling at the surface, which binds the whole in a solid mass. The masonry extends about 12 feet below the surface of the ground. The main buildings are 120 feet ligh. begin with a thickness o' ln hea and all this immense weight, with the of thousands of tons of iron posts, girders, concrete floors and machinery have not settled the work one fraction of an inch.

The buildings now completed consist of the warehouse, 155 feet long by 60 feet wide, having an area of 18,000 feet; the finishing house, 83 by 75 feet, with an area of 12,782 feet; the char-filtering houses, each 152 by 68 feet, with a total area of 41,344 feet; the panhouse, 187 by 60 feet, with an area of 18,870 feet; the boiler house, 265 by 58 feet, with an area of 19,000 feet; the bag filter house, 166 by 60 feet, with an area of 9,960 feet; the machine shops, 200 by 75 feet, with an area of 10,000 feet; the barrel factory, 250 250 by 130 feet, with an area of 25,000 feet. Beside these are the offices of the engineer, the superintendent and the staff of clerks, the aboratory of the chemist and his assistants. and the buildings for the electric light plant and machinery.

THE IMMENSE WORKS.

An idea of the immensity of the work may be gathered from the fact that fully 20,000,struction of the buildings, which range from 3 to 13 stories high. The barrel factory, which will be able to turn out 15,000 barrels daily, is the largest and most completely equipped in the United States. It is three stories high, with dry kilns, boiler and engine rooms independent of the main buildngs. As many as 20,000,000 staves can be placed in the drying kilns at one time, the blowers for circulating the hot air being driven by a separate engine. The total cost of the whole of the buildings, machinery and site will amount to more than \$3,000. 000. Running on the refinery property are three distinct lines of railroad, forming direct communication with every section of the country. In the river are three wharves, each 80 feet wide and 600 feet long.

TO BE DUPLICATED. Mr. Spreckels has decided to duplicate the whole of the buildings now erected. This will give his refinery a capacity of 4,000,000 pounds, or 2,000 tons of sugar every 24 hours. Work was commenced in the duplication of these buildings a month ago by the erection of a dividing fence, so that the new erection of a dividing fence, so that the new work now in progress will not interfere with that which is completed. It will not take so long to duplicate the buildings and machinery as it did to erect the first half of them, because all the plans are prepared, estimates of values have been arrived at, machinery patterns have been made, beside a number of other matters wherein experience has been gained, so that Mr. Spreckels looks with confidence to the final completion of the whole plant, with its daily capacity of 4,000,000 pounds, before the end of next year.

INPECIAL TREEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, December 9 .- Prominen nembers of the State Grange Patrons of Husbandry are here to attend the annual convention of the order which will meet in the hall of the House of Representatives

to-morrow.

# DECEMBER 10, 1889.

Thousands View the Remains of Jefferson Davis Lying in State-Kind Words From a G. A. R. Manrison and Madame Patti. Funeral Arrangements.

of Jefferson Davis lies in state at the City Hall, guarded by police, veterans and de-tailed men from the Washington Artillery. The latter supplies two generations as its guard of honor, its veterans in the old gray uniform of the command, and the present actives in the national blue parade dress. FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANT. The city is filling up with strangers. The decorating of buildings is spreading all over the city, and there are not decorators enough

> intermixed black and white. The city officials say that, under the seculiar circumstances of the case, Secredispatch officially announcing the death of Mr. Davis was very graceful and written in a kindly spirit. All the Confederate veterans are very much pleased with the fraternal spirit which characterized the remark of Captain Jacob Gray, of the Graud Army of the Republic, made before the Executive Committee last Saturday night. On that occasion he stated that he would be proud as a soldier of the United States to peared at the refinery peared at the refinery very soon after daylight and personally directed the work of

monument was draped in black. Many private dwellings have floating draperies of

BESIDE THE BIER.

NEW ORLEANS, December 9 .- The body

A meeting of Southern editors has been called here for Wednesday in order to settle upon plans for furthering the movement for a monument to the dead. In response to a telegram from General J. B. Gordon, at the head of the Confederate veterans, Governor recommends that contributions be made on the day of the funeral.

By midnight it is calculated that 100,000

people will have passed the bier. Among those who came to-day were many Catholic priests, the Consuls of foreign nations and the pupils of the high schools. Many exquisite echo. floral offerings were sent in to-day. General Gordon will be honorary grand marshal of the funeral procession, and General Glenn grand marshal. The display

### will be the most imposing ever seen in the RAN INTO A MARSH.

A Street Car Jumps the Track and Skips Into the Mendows.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) JERSEY CITY, December 9.—The passengers on horse car 13, of the Pavonia Horse Railroad, had an exciting experience on the 6 o'clock trip to the ferry this mornarations in the melting houses, and then ing. There were 16 passengers aboard when proceeded to dump the first hogshead of the trip down the hill was begun. Eight Brazilian raw sugar into the portentons of them were women. Four of the men melting pan himself. The hogshead in stood on the back platform smoking. Just question was a large, strong one, which had been selected for the occasion from the tiers came frightened and dashed off. The car Before any of the passengers inside could get out the horses made a sudden turn and jumped into the meadows, dragging the car himself equal to the task, and with the aid | Before any of the passengers inside could

struck. Mrs. Martin was the only one who was seriously injured. She was bruised about the face and head and her left leg was ent. She was carried to her home.

## A COLORED MURDERER LYNCHED.

Jack Turner Taken From Jail and Strang Up by a Kentucky Mob.

GREENSBURG, KY., December 9 .- Jack Turner, who last Wednesday killed Motley Williams, son of Hon. D. M. Williams, was lynched near here to-day. Threats of mob vengeance were circulated all the week. The excitement culminated last night at 1 o'clock when a mob visited the fail and took Turner out and hanged him. Very few of the citizens knew a mob was in town. About 25 or 50 men attacked the jail and demanded admittance, which was promptly refused by Jailer Hamilton. Then

heavy piece of timber they forced the door and dragged out the jailer.

Securing the keys they ordered the jailer to open the cell, but he refused to do so. The mob unlocked the dungeon. The negro was then taken to Pitman creek bridge, four miles from town, and hanged. A Coroner's jury out him down and held an inquest towhich resulted in accordance with the

## BOYCOTT OF THE BUTCHERS.

Testimony Adduced by the Dressed Beef

Sepatorial Investigation. WASHINGTON, December 9 .- The investigation of the dressed beef business was resumed this morning by Senator Vest's special committee, in the rooms of the Senate Committee on Commerce. A number of witnesses were examined, all the testimony being corroborative of that of one of the witnesses, W. H. Hoover, a Washington butcher, who said the Chicago dressed beef dealers wouldn't sell to him except from 2 butchers.

The committee left with Chairman Vest the decision of the question as to visiting New York and inquiring into the dressed beef export trade. Should the Senator decide to go, the committee will visit New York during the holiday recess.

#### MURDER CAUSED BY AN ITEM. Two Men Quarrel Over a Newspaper Article and One is Killed.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., December 9.-This morning in the law office of Leland Jordan, Esq., Frank B. Selph, a young attorney, shot and instantly killed Edwin F. | that the proposed penal enactments against Fletcher, one of the first young men of this trusts affecting commerce among the several place. The difficulty grew out of a recent States, should provide for the seizure of article which appeared in the Free Press of trust goods, on lawful warrant and informalast week. As near as can be learned Mr. | tion, and for the forfeiture, confiscation and Fletcher, accompanied by his step-brother, Morgan Perkins, went to the office of Selph this morning, demanding an apology or a retraction of the article. retraction of the article.

Seiph, it appears, was first badly hurt by at blow on the head, which knocked him down, and while prostrate, and being severely punished, he drew his pistol, and firing struck Fletcher under his left jaw, the ball coming out near the left temple. The excite-

#### BOULANGISTS RAISE A ROW. A Motion to Declare the General's Election Valld is Lost.

Paris, December 9.—There was a fierce debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-day over the motion of M. De Boulede, that the Chamber declare valld the election of General Boulanger. MM. Brisson, Pelletan and many others spoke. Deputy Laissant was repeatedly called to order. The partisans of Boulanger were more than usually violent, and his opponents pushed the passion of his partisans to its limit by their contemptuous references. The proposition was rejected by 570 to 123,

## CHICAGO'S BIG HALI

Formatly Opened by President Har-

BOTH RECEIVE GREAT OVATIONS.

The President Welcomed in a Way That Reached His Heart and

MADE HIM RELAX INTO A SMILE. The Fair Diva Repeatedly Called Out After Her Two

to do the work. To-day the base of the Lee Sweet Bongs. The great Chicago Auditorium was opened ormally;last evening by President Harrison and Mme, Patti, as the stars of a brilliant protary Proctor's reply to Mayor Shakespeare's gramme. A huge audience filled the building and applauded the President and the fair diva. The President's speech was in good taste and was heartily received. So was Patti's singing.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) CHICAGO, December 9 .- President Harrion was the picture of taciturnity and reserve when he entered the Auditorium stage this evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. McKec, Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson and Mr. Halford. Mr. Morton and Mrs. Morton, with several other ladies, had preceded the Presidental party. Seats for all were arranged in special stage boxes. The lights were turned fully on only as Mr. Harrison appeared, and the house not being more than half full did not accord him the welcome which it afterward gave. The opening chorus by the Apollo Club tested the acoustics of the great hall to the Nichols has appointed a committee to take charge of the fund to be raised for Mrs.

Davis and her daughter. Governor Lowrey architects may well be proud. It was found to be flawless. It is constructed on a

trumpet idea, the mouth at the stage, widening elliptical arches bearing the volume MAYOR CREIGER'S RIT. Mayor Creiger made the dedicatory address. Its vital point was reached when he invited the Presidental party to visit Chicago again in 1892, as guests of the city at the World's Fair. Then Mr. Harrison

realized that he was in Chicago. The house had become filled in every part. Every part rose and cheered. The cheering con-tinued until at length the rigid muscles of the President's face relaxed.

Mr. Morton had been suave and amiable from the beginning, and was laughing with

manifest enjoyment over the predicament in which the Mayor had placed the Presilent. Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, President of the Mr. Ferdinand W. Fees, Frestdens of the Auditorium Company, was called for by the people, and delivered a compact and sensible address, reciting the story of the enterprise. He assertof the enterprise. He assert-ed that it was not intended to make money for the stockholders, who hold it only as trustees for the people. It is predicted that,

cellent taste. He thanked the people of Chicago for their hearty reception, and con-

gratulated them upon the completion of their magnificent building.

The ode written for the occasion was well performed, except in the final chorns, which became an anti-climax, and ended in a dragging and irresolute execution. Othervise the music was excellent.

Patti was the heroine of the evening. She was dressed in a silvery, half mourn-ing costume, out of deference to her sister Carlotta. She sang "Home, Sweet Home" better, perhaps, than ever before, for she invested the hackneyed strains with something akin to real feeling. Repeatedly called out she sang the familiar "Echo Song," with great archness and grace, but was inflexible afterward, although compelled five times to acknowledge warmth with which the audience asked for

A DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE. The social character of the occasion was loubtless the most distinguished the city has ever seen. The ladies of the Presidental party were brilliantly costumed, Mrs. Clarkson and Mrs. Morton being especially admired. The entire audience in the 40 boxes, parquet and balcony were in full or semi-toilets. Flowers shed their fragrance everywhere. The splendor of the decoration the effectiveness of the orchestra, chorus and great organ, and the enthusiasm of the occasion, made the scene memorable and im-

The Auditorium is destined to play a great part in the history of the country, and that its virtues should equal its beauty is a cause

for national congratulation. NEARLY AN ACCIDENT. A half a dozen cool-headed men pre vented an accident in the early evening that might have turned the great festival into moruning. While Vice President Morton was about to alight from his carriage, entering the Auditorium at the stage entrance the horses attached to the vehicle tools dealers wouldn't sell to him except from 2 fright. A few more mad jumps would to 3 cents a pound more than to other have hurled the carriage and occupants against a sharp angle of the Auditorium's huge abutments. Few people were within the inclosure where the stage entrance is, but the few proved equal to the emergency, grasping the frightened horses and enabling the Vice President and party to alight in

### A KILLER FOR TRUSTS. Senator Turple Would Have All of Their

Goods Confisented.

WASHINGTON, December 9 .- In the Se ate to-day a large number of papers were presented. Mr. Turpie offered a resolution sale of the same. He asked that the resolution be laid on the table, and gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow for the purpose of submitting some remarks upon it. Mr. Payne presented a petition of students and citizens of Oberlin, O., in favor of civil

service reform, and praying God to hasten the day when the competitive system will be applied to all national, State and municipal appointments. Mr. Quay presented the petition of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce for legislation to promote trade and commerce.

Face of the Dead Bishop. SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ALTOONA, December 9.-Bishop Tuigg was placed in his casket late this afternoon. From early morning until a late hour at

THE LAST SAD LOOK.

Throngs Visit the Parsonage to Gaze on the

night people thronged the parsonage, where the body still lies, to get a last look at the dead prelate.

To-morrow afternoon the body will be taken into the church, where it will lie in state until the time of the funeral,

### COULDN'T PAY DEBTS. HANGING ITS CREED.

the Money Market.

PERSONAL THE EGRAM TO THE DISPATORAL

NEW YORK, December 9.-Whitney &

Co., drygoods commission merchants at 73

Worth street, suspended payment to-day,

and made an assignment, without preference, to David A. Boody, banker, at 57

Broadway. The firm is composed of James W. Whitney, Joseph B. Whitney and

James A. Knapp. Bradstreet's reports the

Mr. Ritch, of Arnoux, Ritch & Woodford,

the firm's attorneys, said to day that the failure was caused by doing too much business for the capital, paying too high rates for money

borrowed to make large advances to manufacturers, and inability to raise money to

meet large payments due about this time. The firm expected to get additional capital,

but was unable to do so, and after a consul-tation on Saturday it was deemed best to

make an assignment. The assets are sub-stantial, and he thought the percentage of

RUNNING THE GANTLET.

by Senatorial Committees.

There is considerable surprise among the

are no serious charges on file against Judge Brewer, but Mr. Edmunds is such a stickler

himself to report back the nomination. It

TOO MUCH OF A LOAD.

The Ohio Society Uamble to Elect Carson

Lake as Trustee.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

merit them after a long life comparable in

HIPPOLYTE'S SUBJECTS AWED.

The Haytians Have a Wholesome Fear of

Their Dusky Ruter.

NEW YORK, December 9.—The steamship

Alene arrived here to-day from Haytian

ports. The commander reports that there

was no decided evidence of a second out-

break among the people. There was, how-ever, an illy-concealed feeling of dissatisfac-tion with the rule of Hippolyte, manifested

upon his visits to the northern ports.

The Haytians evidently lived in great fear of their new President, who, it is al-

leged, was levying unjust taxation upon his

FAMILY TROUBLES END IN TRAGEDY,

An Aged Man Wounds His Sou-in-Law and

Kills Himself.

CASEVILLE, MICH., December 9 .- This

afternoon Richard Clark, aged 73 years, at-

tempted to kill his son-in-law, Richard Me-

Kendrick, by shooting him. One ball took effect, and McKendrick is in a critical con-

cause of the attempted murder and suicide.

DOM PRDEO ON THE REPUBLIC.

He Doubts Whether the Country Will Pros-

per Under the New Rule.

with Brazilian adherents here Dom Pedro

has expressed many doubts whether the new

LISBON, December 9.-In conversa

dition. Clark then, in the presence of a num

will be acted upon soon.

Whitney & Co., Drygoods Merchants of New York, Make au riminate Damnation of Infants Assignment-Crowded to the d Heathen, Not Baptized, Wall by Tightness of

PER PRESBYTERIAN DOCTRINE,

THREE CENTS

Recommended to Be Eliminated New From the Confession of Fatth

SEVERAL OTHER PROPOSED CHANGES. A Brief and Comprehensive Greed Demanded and

Thought Healthful.

reports several recommendations of general interest that will be acted on next mouth. 000; shares in Adams Express Company, A couple of radical changes in the Confes-Wells-Fargo Express Company, and Old Dominion Steamship Company, about \$50,-of infants that have not been baptized, and indiscriminate damnation of heathen being eliminated.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 9 .- The committee appointed to report on a revision of the Westminster confession, presented the re-sult of its labors to the New York Presbytery, in the lecture room of the Scotch Church, in West Fourteenth street, to-day, The report, which was read by the Rev. Dr. Hastings, of the Union Theological Seminary, said in part:

loss would not be large.

From other sources it was learned that the firm had to make payments this month of about \$200,000, and could not raise the This Presbytery would regard with apprehen sion any attempts to remodel the Confession of Faith, as endangering the integrity of our sysmoney on account of the tightness in the money market. The liability, it is said, tem of doctrine. We deprecate all such changes as would impair the essential articles is nearly all to banks. Jame W. Whitney has been in the drygoods business about 30 years with various firms. The present firm succeeded Whitney & Matthews, January 1, of our faith contained in that confession, which has long served as our standard, and to which we are bound by many historic and personal ties. We desire only such changes as come to

1886, claiming a capital of \$250,006. It did a commission business in woolens and ribus urgently needed and generally asked.
First-We desire that the third chapter after bons, principally. J. B. Whitney is a son of the senior partner. the first section be so recast as to include these things only: The sovereignty of God in election, the general love of God for all mankind, the salvation of Christ Jesus provided for all and to be preached to every creature.

Presidental Nominations Receiving Attention A RADICAL REVISION. WASHINGTON, December 9.- The Senate had an executive session to-day, lasting half an hour. Very little work was accomplished beyond referring to appropriate committees a large list of nominations that have heretofore been sent in from the White House. Favorable reports were made on four nominations, but under the rule final action cannot be had until a day has intervened. Superintendent of Census Porter, Land Com-missioner Groff, Assistant Land Commis-

sioner Stone and Recorder of the Land Office Thompson have all successfully run the gantlet. Their nominations were reported favorably from the committees to-day, and Senators that Mr. Edmunds, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, abould require so much time in which to satisfy himself that so far as may be, in Scripture language, and containing all the essentials and necessary arti-cles of the Westminster confession, which creed shall be submitted for approval and adoption as the common creed of the Presby-terians and of the Reform Churches of the David J. Brewer is a fit man to become Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. There

reasen for acting unfavorably upon his nomination. As soon as the Vermont Senour femily inheritance, and as the safeguard of our ministry and our institutions. But a brief, comprehensive creed, at once interpreting and representing those standards, would be welcomed by our churches as most healthful and beneficent for the exposition of what we have meant all these years by the system of doctrine taught in the holy Scripture. We want no new doctrine, but only a statement of the old doctrines, made in the light and in the spirit of our present activities, of our bigh privileges and large obligations; a statement in which is set forth the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. ator is quite ready to proceed, the nomina-tion will be taken up and unanimously con-

New York December 9.-The recent election in the Ohio Society was apparently a peaceful and perfunctory affair, but it has not that of the committee.

been followed by a stir that recalls the turmoil in the Republican Club, a year ago, over the vote on the list of applicants for membership. The Ohio Society's election was for officers, and no hint of position to the regular ticket reached the great body of the members.

As a result, the vote was not a large one,

### and when the votes were counted the regu-lars were astonished to find that two of their candidates for trustee had been defeated. They were Benjamin F. Peixotto and Car-York Insurance Agent.

KAISER WILLIAM'S NOBLE AIMS. His Donrost Wish to See His Country Powerful and Universally Respected. FRANKFORT, December 9.—At a banquet in the Garden of Palms, Kaiser William still breathed perceptibly. In his right spoke in reply to the Burgomaster's toast. He thanked the people of Frankfort for their enthusiastic reception of him. He their enthusiastic reception of him. He bullet was. The revolver was held loosely said he was aware that their love and devotion were accorded to him not only as the wearer of the restored Imperial crown, but also as the grandson of William and the son of Frederick. For himself, he could only

a handsome apartment house near Central
Park. They had lived there two months
only. Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. Kellar's
mother, knew of no reason why
Mr. Kellar should shoot himself,
or why anyone should want to shoot him. some way to theirs. He said:
"My whole striving and whole labor shall be directed to this, that I may see my country great, powerful and respected throughout the whole world." Mr. Kellar has remained unconscious ever since he was found, and the hospital surgeons say that he will probably dis without giving any account of the causes

## PLUNGED THROUGH A BRIDGE,

Arizona River. PRESCOTT, ARIZ., December 9.-The heaviest rain storm ever known in this section has just ended. The rainfall for five days was 4.76 inches. The bridge across the Verde river, on the Prescott and Arizona Central Railroad, went down yesterday as a passenger train was crossing it. The engine and one water car went into the iver. No one was seriously hurt.
The dam and ditch of the Esta Mining Company was washed away and the founda-tion of the mill was badly damaged. The

Experts Will Observe Our Squadron While on Foreign Waters.

ALEXANDRIA, December 9.—The revival of cholera at Bagdad has caused a panie and the utmost distress, and trade is par-

Government will contribute to the prosperity of the country.

Although he had himself told several LONDON, December 9 .- Dr. Park sends a

liabilities as \$500,000, of which \$450,000 is said to be on single-name paper and \$50,000 on acceptances. The assets are nominally about \$500,000, consisting of outstanding A committee of the New York Presbytery accounts, \$250,000; cash advances to manufacturers, for which the firm holds goods, \$100,000; stock and sundries, about \$100,-

and to be preached to every or Second-We desire that the tenth chapter be so revised as not to appear to discriminate conerning "persons dying in infancy," or so as to omit all reference to them (section 3), and so as to preclude that interpretation of section 4,

to preclude that interpretation of section 4, which makes it teach the damnation of all the heathen, or makes it deny that there are any elect heathen who are regenerated and saved by Christ through the spirit, and who endeavor to walk in ponitence and humility according to the measure of light which God has been pleased to grant them.

While there are other points which the Presbytery would be glad to see modified or changed, as, conspicuously, chapters xxiv, 3, and xxi., 5, nevertheless we prefer to confine our suggestions of revision to the third and tenth chapters, as above indicated. Furthermore, as germane to the object which the Assembly had in mind in referring these questions to the Presbyteries, your committee recommends that this Presbytery overture the General Assembly to invite the co-operation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches of America and of Great Britain and Ireland to formulate a short and simple creed, couched, so far as may be, in Scripture language, and

for deliberate action that he will not hurry WILL START GRADUALLY.

The refinery will be started up in full blast gradually, when enough work will have to be first done in the melting and filtering departments to give the other handless consthing to give the other handless consthing to give the other handless consthing to give the other sank nearly to their knees in the horse sank nearly to their knees in the work of the car rested where it first mass, and the car rested where it first and supplement it for the car rested where it first mass, and the passed angel it. Speeck the nomination. It is given out that one reason why Senator Bedmunds is holding back his report is that he wishes to satisfy himself about the prospective that there is a demand for such a few substitute for our confession, but only to summarize and supplement it for the way of the church. We would and we have a few control of the car rested where it first mass, and the passed appears the mass and supplement it for the car struck front end up and the passed and the rear door were the rested where it first them.

The president Harrison followed Mr. Peck.

He was enthusiastically greeted as he stepped upon the platform and walked to the work of the church. We would and we have a supplement it for our confession, but only to summarize and supplement it for our confession, but only to summarize and supplement it for them.

Dr. Hastings interpolated into the foregoing the assertion that the Pope was anti-Christ, but it was his private opinion and The only action taken on the report was

to designate for its consideration the third Monday in January, from 3 until 5:30 P. M., and every day thereafter until the subject

FOUND WITH A HOLE IN HIS HEAD. Apparent Suicide of Ralph Kellar, a New

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCELS NEW YORK, December 9 .- In room 187 of the Stewart building this afternoon Ambulance Surgeon Hancock found a man lying on his face and right side with his feet under his desk as if he had just fallen from his chair. He was insensible, but hand was a revolver of 32 caliber, with one chamber discharged. A hole in the man's right temple showed where the geon would not say whether or not it might have been laid there by somebody else. The injured man was Ralph Kellar, an insurance agent. He lived with his wife in

A Londed Passenger Train Palls Into un

loss is \$8,000. A lot of stock is also re-ported to have been lost. ENGLAND WATCHING QUE NAVY.

LONDON, December 10 .- The Morning of people, deliberately shot himself just above the right ear and fell dead to the side-walk. Family troubles are said to be the Post says England, as the holder of widely extended possessions on the American continent, should not ignore America's naval activity. The appearance of the United States squadron of new ships in European waters will be observed with much interest by ex-

prominent persons that they should continue to serve the country, still he had not expected there would be so many deserters from the standard of the monarchy. bulletin in from Bagamoyo, some improvement in the condition Pasha.